

Town of Newington Local Option Elderly Benefit Summary

	02GL ¹ FY 03-04	03GL FY 04-05	04GL FY 05-06	05GL ² FY 06-07	06GL ³ FY 07-08
State of Connecticut					
State Benefit		\$295,026	\$306,018	\$309,971	\$298,234
# of Applicants		554	558	551	522
Average State Benefit		\$532.54	\$548.42	\$562.56	\$571.33
Town of Newington					
Annual Budget		\$80,000	\$80,000	\$140,000	\$185,000
Local Option-Additional		\$80,349	\$79,406	\$131,268	\$176,671
Percent of Budget		100.4%	99.3%	93.8%	95.5%
# of Applicants		554	559	551	522
Average Town Benefit		\$145.03	\$142.05	\$238.24	\$338.45
Total Average Tax Relief		\$677.57	\$690.47	\$800.80	\$909.78

¹ Resolution passed April 4, 2003 granting benefit up to \$80,000 town-wide at \$150 per eligible applicant.

² Resolution passed May 9, 2006 increasing benefit up to \$140,000 town-wide on a sliding scale of income.

³ Resolution passed May 8, 2007 increasing benefit up to \$185,000 town-wide on a sliding scale of income.

